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Washington, D.C. 20554

Federal Communication Commission  
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In re )  
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b) )  
Table of Allotments )  
Digital Television Broadcast Stations )  
(Hobbs, New Mexico) )

MB Dkt. No. 03-193  
RM-10768

To Chief, Video Division  
Media Bureau

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF RULEMAKING

Eastern New Mexico University ("ENMU"), by its attorneys and pursuant to the Commission's Rules, comments on the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.622(b) of the Rules. The rulemaking proposes to amend the Commission's Rules by allotting channel \*47 as a new noncommercial educational DTV channel at Hobbs, New Mexico.

ENMU initiated this proceeding and reaffirms its interest to apply for the a new noncommercial DTV station on channel \*47 at Hobbs, if allotted. If authorized to do so, ENMU will promptly build this station on the requested channel. ENMU hereby incorporates by reference the showings made in its *Petition for Rulemaking* in this proceeding, as filed with the FCC on May 12, 2003.

For these reasons and those expressed in the prior *Petition*, ENMU supports the rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules to allot DTV channel \*47 at Hobbs, New Mexico and reserve the channel for noncommercial educational use

Respectfully submitted,

EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

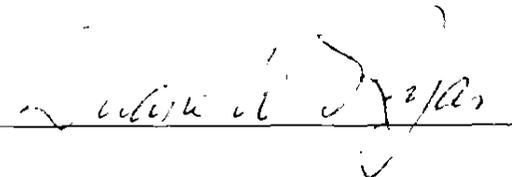
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October 15, 2003

**Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury**

I, Duane W Ryan, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements set forth in these Comments supporting the amendment to Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

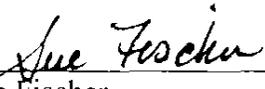
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Title: Director of Broadcasting  
Eastern New Mexico University

Date October 9, 2003

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sue Fischer, hereby certify that the foregoing Comments in Support of Rulemaking were delivered to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. this 15th day of October, 2003

  
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Sue Fischer